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**Amendments to the Claims**

Please amend the claims set of the subject application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 as follows:

1. - 88. (Canceled)

89. (Currently Amended) A method for reducing expression in a human cell of a gene, the expression of which has been induced by an extracellular polypeptide that activates NF- $\kappa$ B to act as an intracellular messenger to transmit a signal that induces expression of the gene from the plasma membrane of the human cell to the nucleus of the human cell, which method comprises contacting the human cell with a composition that diminishes the activity of NF- $\kappa$ B so as to thereby reduce expression of the gene in the human cell.